

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 168654
ORIGIN NSF-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-07 ABF-01 FSE-00 /023 R

DRAFTED BY NSF/INT:DWINCE:OPW
APPROVED BY OES/APT/SEP:RGMORRIS
NSF/INT:BBARTOCHA
OES/APT/SEP:RFILLING
EUR/EE:SFROMOWITZ (INFO)

-----014697 040029Z /73

P 032344Z JUL 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 168654

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TGEN, BU

SUBJECT: NSF/SCSTP PROGRAM. FY 78 AWARDS

REF: WINCE LETTER OF APRIL 6 TO DESPOTOV

1. IN REF. LETTER, NSF OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED THREE PROPOSALS FOR THE SCSTP'S CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL. THE FIRST TWO, JOHNSON/SERAFIMOV AND FITCH/DRENCEV, ARE BEING SUBMITTED FOR NSF FY 78 FUNDING. THE THIRD PROPOSAL, GAISSER/CHRISTOV/STANEV, FOR FY 79.

2. NSF HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCSTP ON THIS MATTER OR ANY MATTER. U.S. SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE MADE INQUIRIES TO THE SCSTP AND HAVE RECEIVED REPLIES FROM MR. DESPOTOV, MENTION THAT THE DELAY WAS MONTHS, THE LETTERS BEING SENT BY SURFACE MAIL.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 168654

3. ALTHOUGH NSF PROGRAM MANAGER, DR. ZALAR, HAS NO DOUBT BROUGHT THIS MATTER UP WITH MR. DESPOTOV, NSF REQUESTS EMBASSY TO PLEASE ADVISE SCSTP THAT UNLESS NSF RECEIVES OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF THE TWO PROPOSALS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE EAST EUROPEAN PROGRAM RISKS LOSS OF FY 78 SUPPORT FOR THESE PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, BOTH U.S. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO COMMENCE WORK. (THESE PROPOSALS HAD

BEEN SUBMITTED TO NSF WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE SIGNING OF
THE NSF/SCSTP AGREEMENT.) FINALLY, THE EMBASSY MIGHT
SUGGEST TO THE SCSTP THAT COMMUNICATION VIA SURFACE MAIL
WILL NOT EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROGRAM. ALSO,
NSF WOULD APPRECIATE THAT THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION RE-
QUESTED ABOVE BE SENT VIA TELEX OR CABLE. CABLE ADDRESS:
NATSCIFON, WASHINGTON, D.C.; TELEX NUMBER: WESTERN
UNION TELEX CALL NUMBER 89-2438. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE168654
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DWINCE:OPW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780274-0862
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780798/aaaadexl.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 23c37c7b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NSF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2123759
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NSF/SCSTP PROGRAM. FY 78 AWARDS
TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TGEN, BU, US
To: SOFIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/23c37c7b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014